

AUSTRIA'S DANUBE TREASURES & CITY OF THREE RIVERS

VIENNA TO VIENNA – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS



VIEW OVER DÜRNSTEIN IN THE WACHAU VALLEY

The Austrian stretch of the Danube is spectacular, and the focus of this luxury river cruise. There's no better place to begin (and end) than in Vienna, the country's bustling capital. This was the center of power for the mighty Habsburg Empire and a gathering place for some of Europe's most important composers, and you'll enjoy two full days investigating its treasures through RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursions. Then, pass through the spellbinding Wachau Valley, where wines, castles, and charming ports like Dürnstein, Linz, Grein, and others create an unforgettable picture. A stop in Passau, the City of Three Rivers, crosses the border for a sampling of the Danube in Germany – wunderbar!

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Day 1 – Vienna	Day 5 – Passau
Day 2 – Vienna	Day 6 – Grein/Melk
Day 3 – Dürnstein/ Weissenkirchen	Day 7 – Vienna
Day 4 – Linz	Day 8 – Vienna



DATES IN 2026

21 Jun, 5 Jul, 19 Jul, 2 Aug, 23 Aug



RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

Further enhance your cruise with unforgettable experiences – like a VIP, after-hours entrance to breathtaking Belvedere Palace. Bask in the ornate Baroque atmosphere as you are treated to a private musical performance and the opportunity for a crowd-free viewing of Klimt's masterful "The Kiss".

DAY 1 – VIENNA

Welcome to Vienna, Austria's incomparable capital. Embark the luxurious Riverside Mozart and relax as you get settled in. Tonight, toast your journey during your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – VIENNA

Vienna greets you today with all of its Baroque splendor. You'll quickly see what attracted world-class composers like Mozart, Strauss, Beethoven, and Schubert. A RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions shows off the Habsburg rulers' mighty Schönbrunn Palace, or historic Prater Park by electric bicycle. You can see a full listing of available excursions for your cruise on our website. Tonight is a real treat as you enjoy a RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE after-hours entrance into Belvedere Palace for a private orchestral performance and crowd-free viewing of Klimt's masterful "The Kiss".

DAY 3 – DÜRNSTEIN / WACHAU VALLEY SCENIC CRUISING / WEISSENKIRCHEN

Arrive in Dürnstein early and learn about King Richard the Lionheart's imprisonment here on his way home from the Crusades. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, you could hike up to the clifftop castle ruin where he was held, or attend a wine tasting

to learn what makes Wachau wines so special. Reboard your ship for lunch, then dock in Weissenkirchen for the chance to attend a tasting of authentic made-in-the-Wachau apricot schnapps. Tonight, you'll dine in Austria's finest restaurant – the Wachau Valley itself! From atop the Vista Deck, cruise by one brilliant scene after another as you socialize and savor a mouthwatering al fresco dinner.

DAY 4 – LINZ

Prepare yourself for a monumental day! With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, an invigorating hike might be fun, or you could visit the Baroque jewel of St. Florian Monastery, Mozart's Salzburg, or the medieval walled village of Český Krumlov in the Czech Republic.

DAY 5 – PASSAU

Dock bright and early in Germany's acclaimed City of Three Rivers. Situated along the Route of Emperors and Kings, this is where the Danube, Inn, and Ilz Rivers meet, and a guided walk through the Old Town shows off the highlights. Admire the ancient cobblestones, the work-of-art Town Hall, St. Stephen's Cathedral (home to one of the world's largest organs), and more. At the end, your efforts are rewarded with a frothy mug of refreshing Bavarian beer.

DAY 6 – GREIN / MELK / WACHAU VALLEY

A sight-filled day is in store in the quaint village of Grein. This is home to Austria's oldest theater, which is packed with humorous and quirky features. Meanwhile, with RIVERSIDE CHOICE, you could hike up to the Gobelwarte Observation Tower, or join a guided walk up to 500-year-old Greinburg Castle. Return to the ship for lunch as you cruise on to Melk. There, you can get an inside look at its world-famous Baroque abbey, explore town by electric bike, or visit Artstetten Castle, where descendants of Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria still reside today.

DAY 7 – VIENNA

Morning arrival back in Vienna for more time in the esteemed city of former monarchs and musicians. Why not join another enriching RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursion? There's also time for shopping, a riveting museum visit, or a mélange coffee and scrumptious piece of sachertorte at an atmospheric coffee house.

DAY 8 – VIENNA

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see our website.



TRADITIONAL VIENNESE COFFEE HOUSE